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REMARKS

Claims 1-18 were pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, and 16 have been amended. Claims 1 and 16 are independent claims. Claims 2, 4, 14-15, and 17-18 have been canceled. Claim 19-28 are newly submitted. No new matter has been added. Reconsideration of the action mailed on January 27, 2005, is respectfully requested in view of the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

Claims 1, 6-7, 9-10, and 16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Alam et al. (U.S. 6,336,124). Further, claims 5 and 11 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Alam based upon the applicant's amendment filed on October 28, 2004. Claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Alam in view of Merz ("The Structure of PDF, or: whither Acrobat?"). Claims 12-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Alam in view of Wexler et al. (U.S. 6,298,357).

Claims 2 and 3 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 2. Claim 1 and its dependent claims are therefore allowable.

Claim 16, as amended, recites limitations corresponding to those of claim 1. Claim 16 and its dependent claims are therefore allowable.

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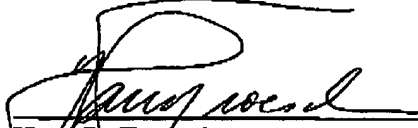
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